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## Marginal Column

By SHAYA SHAPIRO

**PITY** the Prime Minister for rarely indeed are such far-reaching resolutions likely to be adopted in such nebulous circumstances with so much disarray for the party most concerned.

**WHILE** the American reaction to the Egyptian arms deal was loud, though not too clear, the British have been more reticent and have avoided sweeping statements, leaving the impression that the U.S. has assumed the lead in international relations in the Middle East. An Englishman might deny that the impression was correct. He would point out that Great Britain has not given up her traditional role of balancing forces in the Middle East. The Americans would do nothing drastic without consulting the British first, and that, really, the British had a good deal of influence on the U.S. at least as far as the Middle East is concerned. If the Americans were faster, that was merely in keeping with their more emotional nature. The British, on the other hand, are more used to political complications and are not so easily upset by apparent setbacks. And they prefer to think twice before they tell people what they think, they would like to hear from the horse's mouth what the Russians were up to in authorizing the Czech deal. It will make a great deal of difference whether the East is serious about getting a foothold in the Middle East, or whether they are merely trying to beat the Egyptian move. The Egyptian move might not fight against the Soviet bloc if a world war became inevitable. In the latter case, the move is really inconsequential from the Western standpoint. Gratitude has never been a weighty element in international politics and its value is less in Egypt than in most places. The Egyptians might have remembered before they attacked the British in Gaza when the British saved it for them by bringing pressure to bear on Israel to retreat behind the border.

**AN** Israeli of course is less interested in the implications of the arms deal for global politics than in the very definite and real threat to Israel's security. It is at least questionable whether the Egyptian move will occupy the Foreign Ministers in Geneva very seriously. For the Russians, accustomed as they are to thinking in terms of vast areas, Israel must seem less than a speck, and therefore commands no interest. Whether Israel is pro-Western or pro-East would be of little importance in a global war, they say. This view is echoed in some Western, and particularly British, quarters. It is undoubtedly an encouraging factor for Abdul Nasser's dream of annihilating Israel. One often hears from Western friends that this could never happen. There is the tripartite guarantee, and general human solidarity, and Western abhorrence of terrorism. But no one has ever heard of any practical steps even a sympathetic West might take to help Israel fight off a heavily armed aggressor perpetrating aggression. Such hints as transpire from unauthorized sources are not encouraging, for they speak of an international force being stationed on borders. This "solution," however alluring it looks to the unlearned, thousands of miles away, is wholly unacceptable to Israel, whose borders are practically at her heart. Nor is it likely that the Arabs will actually accept the idea that a foreign army made the existence of Israel more assured. The West seems to regard the Arab threat as a mere bragging dole. In fact, they treat the Arabs as delinquents, children who misbehave towards their elders. Whatever truth there may be in this appraisal of Arab nationhood, Arab leaders look upon it as a challenge and in order to prove that they are serious prepare very earnestly for the task of annihilation.

**IF** local representatives of foreign powers want to inform their governments of the real state of this nation, the spontaneous rally of the entire population to the Arms Fund cannot but impress them — as it has impressed even many Israelis. The nation is more united than it seemed after the elections, and moreover it knows from bitter past experience that the best way to resist aggression is to be fully armed to face it.

**BUT** diplomats, nowadays, are mostly on the receiving end, accepting instructions rather than seeking to influence their own Governments. If an American Undersecretary of State thought it natural to investigate an involved situation personally, there is little wonder that a Prime Minister of Israel should go in person to state the case of a small but determined nation.

**EL** d'Aviv, October 25.

## S. Africa Walks Out As U.N. Aims Racial Policy

NEW YORK, Monday (Reuter). — South Africa today walked out of the Special Political Committee of the U.N. General Assembly soon after it began discussing the Union Government's special segregation policies.

## France Says Diem Is S. Vietnam's Leader

PARIS, Monday (Reuter). — The French Government hereafter considers Ngo Dinh Diem as Head of the State of South Vietnam, the Foreign Ministry announced today.

The statement said the Government considered that an immense majority of the Vietnamese people had voted in yesterday's referendum in favour of Diem and against his opponent, the former Emperor and present Head of State, Bao Dai.

Reports from Saigon said that Diem, South Vietnam Prime Minister, received 454,126 votes to Bao Dai's 2,038 during yesterday's polling. Returns from the provinces are still coming in, and final results may not be published until tomorrow.

Diem, who has been living in the French Riviera for the past 18 months, dismissed the Premier last week, but Diem ignored the order and went on with plans for the referendum to choose between them.

Diplomatic sources in Paris stated that the French decision marked the final victory of Diem, a Roman Catholic, who has been strongly backed by the U.S. over Bao Dai.

No official statement was immediately available on what Bao Dai's personal status would be.

## Ben Slimane Opens Talks on Gov't

RABAT, Monday (Reuter). — Ben Slimane today began consultations for the formation of the first representative Moroccan Government.

The 62-year-old former Pasha of Fez took up residence this morning in the Imperial Palace vacated in October by Sultan Mohammed Ben Araf.

A spokesman said that Ben Slimane was "intensely active" during the day making his first contacts with political leaders, but he would not disclose which ones were being approached.

Ben Slimane's chances of success depend largely on the attitude of the Istiklal, the chief nationalist party. It has reacted to the publication of a message approving the formation of the Throne Council sent by Sultan Mohammed Ben Yusuf.

Meanwhile, in the Rif Mountains, scene of a three-week tribal rebellion, the French drive against yesterday to clear up last major pocket of rebel resistance was said today to be progressing.

Two Muslims were murdered by outlaws near Tlemcen, in western Algeria, and one was shot dead by a police patrol.

## Cairo Offers Syrians Aid Against Israel

D. MASCUS, Monday (Reuter). — Egypt today offered military aid to Syria to check any repetition of the Israeli raid over the border two nights ago when five Syrians were kidnapped and three reported killed.

It was authoritatively learned here that the Egyptian Ambassador, had informed the Prime Minister Said el Ghal of Egypt's attitude after the Premier's return from Saudi Arabia today.

The Ambassador said Egypt had already ratified the pact which provides that aggression against either partner is to be taken as an attack on both.

The Syrian Parliament is expected here to be convened at the earliest opportunity also to ratify the pact.

Meanwhile, Rashid Barmadar, the Syrian Defence Minister, announced today that preliminary discussions were already taking place for the conclusion of a bilateral pact between Syria and the Lebanon.

It was understood here that the Syrian Premier had asked King Saud for a new loan of \$10m. towards financing important projects and equipping the Army. King Saud did not mention the loan but promised that an official statement would be issued soon giving the results of his visit.

Informal circles also believe that the Premier obtained a favourable response for the contracting of a bilateral military agreement between Syria and Saudi Arabia similar to the Syrian-Egyptian agreement signed in Damascus last week.

## AFTER MIDNIGHT

The N.A.T.O. Secretary-General, Lord Ismay, said in Paris last night that there is nothing to prevent the 15-nation Atlantic alliance from guaranteeing peace in the Middle East, provided this guarantee had the unanimous approval of all members.

## France, Germany Seek to Avoid Friction on Saar

SAARBRUECKEN, Monday (Reuter). — The political parties of the Saar spent today weighing the consequences of yesterday's two to one plebiscite rejection of "European Statute" for the Saar.

The pro-statute Christian People's Party, headed by former Premier Johannes Hoffman, who resigned last night after the Saarlanders' rejection of the statute, holds that France may not bring to enter into negotiations on any new settlement.

The pro-German parties, led by Dr. Heinrich Schneider, have asked the European Commission to demand the nomination of Heinrich Welch, an independent, as leader of a provisional government. This government would be responsible for formulating an election-law and arranging for the elections. The ultimate aim would be to secure full Saar membership in the German Federal Republic, though with generous economic concessions to France.

The three Western Foreign Ministers conferred here at two sessions today on their strategy for the Geneva conference with Mr. Molotov, which opens on Thursday. However, they were reported to have dealt with the twin problems of German reunification and European security.

A joint Western Foreign Ministers communiqué issued last night said, "The Ministers, after having considered the work of their experts, agreed on the necessity of the positions which they proposed to adopt together at Geneva, and which they will discuss with their counterparts tomorrow."

It is understood that they also discussed certain aspects of disarmament and the promotion of peace in Europe through their end their discussions, however, the Western Ministers are also expected to review the danger of Soviet-bloc arms shipments to Egypt, and also the blow to Western diplomacy inflicted by yesterday's rejection by the Saarlanders of the proposed "European Statute."

French sources said that the Ministers reached full agreement on the Saar problem, and that Heinrich von Brentano, the West German Foreign Minister, had given his assent to the Saar's return to Germany, but he submitted to Mr. Molotov in Geneva.

## Action Urged on Kidnap Victim

The Foreign Ministry yesterday requested the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization to seek information from the Syrian authorities with the utmost urgency on the fate of the Israeli soldier kidnapped near Gonen on October 18.

In Jerusalem yesterday that the investigations of the kidnapping carried out by a mixed Israeli Truce Supervision Organization team last Wednesday were discontinued owing to firing from across the Syrian frontier. When investigation was resumed, the team last Wednesday were discontinued owing to firing from across the Syrian frontier.

The spokesman contrasted the Syrian silence on the fate of the prisoner, broken only by a Hebrew broadcast from Damascus, with the silence of the Syrian Radio on Sunday announcing that he had been wounded, with Israel's immediate action in informing the Syrian authorities of the capture of the names of the Syrian prisoners in Israel within 18 hours of their capture, accompanied by the assurance that they would be treated in accordance with the Geneva Convention.

ANA reports from Damascus that close contact was maintained between Syria and Egypt all day yesterday to coordinate steps to be taken on their respective sides in the event of a Syrian raid on the Lebanese border.

## U.S. Editor Says Spark Could Set Off War

NEW YORK, Monday (INA). — The "New York Post" Executive Editor, Walter Winchell, after a two-week visit to the Middle East, began the first of a series of articles with the lead that any spark could set off war in the Middle East. He quoted the Egyptian Premier, Abdul Nasser, as saying that he restrained Egyptian hot-heads who wanted to start a war on Israel last night of the Khan Yunis attack out of fear that Egypt might lose, but he does not know if he will be able to hold them back after another such incident.

## SYRIANS OPEN FIRE ON EIL GEV SETTLERS

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# Whole Knesset Except Communists Issues Call for Marshaling Nation

## Sharett, Israel Envoys Confer

PARIS, Monday. — The Israel Prime Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, opened consultations on the grave Middle East situation with five senior Israel envoys here tonight. They are the Ambassadors to the U.S., Russia, Britain and France, and the Minister to Italy.

Mr. Sharett, who flew to Paris from Israel last night, is expected to meet the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Harold Macmillan, at noon on Wednesday, and the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dulles, later the same day. According to present plans, he will meet the French Foreign Minister, Mr. Antoine Pinay, the next day in Geneva, where he is also to hold talks with the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. V. M. Molotov.

The discussions were originally scheduled to begin this afternoon, but due to the delay by bad flying weather of the Israeli Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Abba Eban, and Mr. Avidar from Moscow. The others are Messrs. Eliahu Elath (London), Yakov Tsur (Paris) and Eliahu Sasson (Rome).

Later today, the French Foreign Minister said in reply to a question that he would be leaving for Paris in the afternoon, but he would probably not have time to see him in Paris because of pressure of work.

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A group of U.S. Air Force personnel had to rush their breakfast yesterday morning because of this sudden move.

When Mr. Lawson was suddenly called to Paris, parallel with the summons to Mr. Henry Byrads, his counterpart in Cairo, he commanded a U.S. Air Force D.C. 3 transport plane, which had come from Cairo to take back to Germany if American Jewish airmen who have been on a brief tour of Israel under the auspices of PATWA.

The guests, who had intended continuing their leave in Rome, were told to rush through their breakfast as they were flying to Paris with their Ambassador. They were seen off by Mr. Daniel Krauskopf of PATWA head office in Jerusalem.

## A.J.C. Urges American Guarantee for Israel

NEW YORK, Monday (INA). — The Jewish Agency today urged changes in the balance of arms between the Arab States and Israel — pending security assurances — were strongly urged on the U.S. Government by the American Jewish Committee at the closing session on Sunday of its National Executive Board.

The 200 A.J.C. leaders from every part of the country vigorously endorsed the plan put forward by Secretary of State Dulles for guaranteeing regional security, and called for its immediate implementation in the light of the reported arrival in Egypt of five shipsloads of arms from Czechoslovakia and China.

Such a guarantee would diminish the influence of extremist groups and reduce the danger of a disastrous arms race.

## 'Council' Raps Israel Appeals to U.S. Jewry

NEW YORK, Monday (INA). — Appeals by the Israel Government to American Jews for money to buy arms were denounced today by Mr. Maxwell Steinhardt, National Secretary of the American Council for Judaism, as "contrary to U.S. policy of preventing a Middle East arms race."

Alleged efforts by Israel to involve non-Israeli Jews in problems of Israel's security were characterized as "an unwarranted distortion of the meaning of Judaism."

## Shah Signs Bill To Join Baghdad Pact

TEHRAN, Monday (UP). — Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi today signed the Parliament Bill to make Persia a signatory to the Baghdad defence pact. It will become law after ten days.

The treaty, originally the Turco-Pakistan pact to which Britain and Pakistan have already acceded, was approved by the Persian Majlis (Parliament) yesterday.

## More Czech Arms Due In Egypt Next Week

CAIRO, Monday (Reuter). — Three Russian ships are expected in Alexandria in the next few days with another consignment of Czechoslovak arms, according to reports reaching here from Alexandria today (press reports yesterday said that they had already arrived).

The first consignment of 133 crates of Czech arms arrived in Alexandria last Thursday in the Russian steamship Stalingrad.

## United Motion Sums Up Debate

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

All the parties in the Knesset, with the exception of the Communists, joined forces last night in support of a single resolution summing up the foreign affairs debate which was concluded last Wednesday. By a vote of 84 to five, the following resolution was adopted:

(1) The Knesset expresses its profound anxiety in the face of the large arms shipments to Egypt and the continuation of the arming of Iraq and other Arab States which proclaim that they are in a state of war with Israel and which are putting against her existence. These shipments of war material constitute a most serious threat to the security of Israel; they will be used by her enemies in a war of obliteration against her, and they endanger the peace of the region and of the world.

(2) The Knesset charges the Government to marshal the people and the State against the danger, to increase the strength and the equipment of the Israel Defence Forces, and to demand of the Powers that weapons for defense be supplied to Israel.

(3) The Knesset notes with pride the voluntary action of the masses of the citizens of Israel to acquire arms for the Israel Defence Forces.

The agreement on a single resolution was reached at a meeting of the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee held just before yesterday's evening session. The resolution adopted was presented by Mr. Meir Argov, Acting Chairman of the Committee.

## Forest of Hands

The hands of almost the entire House were raised during a tumult aroused by the demand of Mr. Meir Wilner (Communist) that the voting be conducted on the basis of those for and against the two motions submitted—that of Mr. Argov and that of the Communist resolution.

At one point, Mr. Wilner stood up and shouted for so long that he was forced called to order by Deputy Speaker Bar-Yehuda whose first evening in the Speaker's chair was not an easy one.

Mr. Wilner's resolution declared that the Knesset expressed its opposition to Israel's participation in any military alliance and called upon the Government to halt negotiations with the U.S. Government for a military treaty.

It denounced propaganda for a preventive war and proclaimed that Israel strives to solve all points of contention with her neighbors by peaceful means.

When the 84-5 vote was announced, Mr. Wilner shouted: "These five represent the future of Israel!" Mr. Israel Galili (Ahud HaAvoda) countered with: "Five lackeys of Abdul Nasser!"

Following the vote, most of the parties made statements defining their stand.

Speaking for the four religious parties, Mr. I. Raphael issued a call for a return to religion and said that we must appeal to "the righteous of all nations" to aid Israel.

Mrs. Esther Raxiel-Naor (Herut) characterized the August 26 speech of Mr. Dulles as a Munich plan for the Middle East. The party statement called for the wiping out of the enemy's bases of attack and for meeting "the danger to our very national existence before the military advantage passes over to the enemy."

For the General Zionists, Mr. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

## Cairo Failed in U.S.

The "conservation" reigning in Israel over the success of Egypt's arms policy has become even more pronounced this week, as Israel's efforts to obtain weapons from the West have failed utterly, the Cairo daily, "Al-Nahar al-Yom," wrote yesterday.

This failure is attributed to the stand adopted by the Arab ambassadors in Washington, who warned the State Department that any Western arms sent to Israel would only aggravate the present situation and constitute a grave danger to peace in the area.

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**THE WEATHER**  
OUTLOOK: Continued warm and moist in coastal regions after period of morning clouds; elsewhere, warm and dry.

City	High	Low	Wind
Tel Aviv	72	58	W 10-15
Jerusalem	68	48	W 10-15
Haifa	65	52	W 10-15
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(A) Maximum at 3 p.m. (B) Minimum at 6 a.m. (C) Maximum temperature today

**TWO NEW** telephone numbers have been assigned to Yad Vashem in addition to their present one—447. Number 4475 has been assigned to their main office in Jerusalem and 2169 to the office at Mt. Herzl.

## Four Pupils Win U.N. Essay Contest

Coloured globes of the world were presented to four pupils yesterday at the 15th anniversary of the U.N. for winning essays on "The U.N. and Its Agencies."

Mr. Abraham Harman, Assistant Director General of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, presented the awards at a simple ceremony in the Kitya. The winning essays were chosen from among hundreds of entries by a committee composed of representatives of the Ministries of Education and Culture and Foreign Affairs.

Two of the essays were written in Arabic. They were submitted by Salva Abuharab, a girl who attends the Shfar Amr primary school, and Habib Toufik Shweiri, of the Kafar Yassif secondary school. Daniel Weinman, of the Ra'anana primary school, who wrote in Hebrew, and Haim Hira, of the Municipal High School, Aleph in Tel Aviv, were the other two winners.

Mr. C. Hart Schaaf, Resident Representative of the U.N. Technical Assistance Board, and Mr. S. Korfi, Director of the U.N. Information Office in Athens, who is now on a brief visit to this country, were present at the ceremony. Dr. M. Avidor and Y.L. Ben Or represented the Ministry of Education and Culture.

The pupils of Jerusalem's Christian Secondary School were hosts yesterday afternoon to some 800 schoolchildren of Alliance Schools, who gathered to celebrate the U.N. birthday.

**Tea at Y.M.C.A.**  
More than 500 persons attended a tea given yesterday by the Y.M.C.A. in Jerusalem to commemorate the U.N. anniversary. The tea, which was attended by many members of the diplomatic and consular corps, representatives of the press, and special agencies, and leading citizens of Jerusalem, is an annual feature of the Y.M.C.A.

On display yesterday was an exhibition of poster art showing scenes of the Old City and Holy Places.

Mr. Yehoshua Pevsner, Chairman of the Tel Aviv Association for the U.N., was host yesterday at a reception at the Z.O.A. House for members of the Diplomatic Corps and of the Association. The British Ambassador, the Australian, Turkish and Yugoslav Ministers, and the Chargé d'Affaires of the U.S.S.R., Burma and Rumania were among those present.

## Gov't Plans Savings Coordination Project

A Savings Authority is being planned by the Ministry of Finance to coordinate all the Ministry's saving projects and act as a liaison with other Ministries. It was learned from the Ministry's sources yesterday.

The need for this Authority arose following the I.L.A.S. issue in August. The Palestine Electric Company and the "Save in Groves" scheme earlier this month. It is now felt that a special body should be established to study further projects that will absorb purchasing power for use in development projects.

It is understood that Mr. Mordechai Schattner, Director of the Development Authority, will head the new body. The Development Authority, meanwhile, is seeking ways of obtaining 5,000 dunams needed to meet the total registration of the "Groves" scheme. The Authority is also studying the possibility of a "Save in Orchards" project. Land in the Judean Hills, is being sought.

## MD's Say New Salaries Not Yet Paid

Disappointment that the Public Committee's recommendations on the salary increases for physicians have not yet been implemented was expressed by the Medical Association's Medical Council yesterday.

In a letter to Mr. E. Aranne, Minister of Transport, who headed the Public Committee, the Association asked that the Committee be called into session to settle several outstanding points. The Association also requested Mr. Aranne to ask the Government to begin paying the doctors their new salaries.

## WOLFSONS HERE ON SHORT VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wolfson, of London, arrived last night for a short visit. They were met at Lydda Airport by the Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs, Mr. Z. Warhaftig, Mrs. I.H. Herzog, Mr. Maurice Jaffe, on behalf of the Supreme Religious Council, and by a delegation of rabbis to Jerusalem.

## Arms Fund Reaches Out to Ships at Sea

Jerusalem Post Staff

The Defence Fund campaign has reached out to sea and into immigrant villages throughout the country. No further information was available last night on the total thus far contributed.

But one of the outstanding donations of the day, even though not the largest, came from Mrs. Lydia Blusson, the mother of 12 children, who works in the Absorption Department of the Jewish Agency. She gave IL1,000, the sum she received from the Prime Minister five years ago when she gave birth to her tenth child. In a letter to the Defence Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, she now writes how proud she is to have three sons in the army.

Donations totalling IL1,000 were made by the 520 passengers, immigrants and crew who arrived on the s.s. Negbah yesterday. Fifty-seven Brazilian adults aboard the ship donated half their spending money for an eight-day holiday here before they join their kibbutz. Officers and crew of the s.s. Hadar, on her way from Northern Europe, have asked that they have collected \$400.

The crew of the s.s. Yarkon, now chartered by the Post Office Bank that they have collected IL1,000 for the Fund. Donations in the form of jewelry and clothing were kept pouring in yesterday to the Prime Minister's Office.

Life savings of IL500, put by for "rainy day" savings, were donated by Mr. Lapidot Hankin, 72, one of the first settlers of Mount Carmel.

Jerusalem's Mayor Agnon has given IL200, his October salary. Municipal employees are giving IL16,000, two days' pay. A collection station for contributions to the Fund was opened in the Municipality yesterday. Records of a football game between Jerusalem Maccabi and Hapoel, played last Monday, will be donated to the Fund.

The Knesset Members of the following parties are contributing IL100 each: Mapai, Herut, and the Jewish Agency.

## Substantial Donations

TEL AVIV, Monday.—The Mayor Mr. Haim Levanon today called on Tel Aviv-Jaffa, "to answer all who threaten us by participating substantially, quickly and clearly" in the great national upsurge of voluntary contributions to the Defence Fund.

"Forward Tel Aviv-Jaffa, to strengthen our forces, consolidate the State and to a decisive victory in the war of independence," the Mayor declared in a proclamation.

General Zionists Hapoel Hamizrabi-Mizrahi, Abduz Haxroda, Mapam, Agudat Yisrael, Agudat Yisrael, and the Progressive Employees of the Knesset agreed to contribute three days' pay.

The Jewish Agency Executive has pledged half of their salary for the month of October. Scientific and academic workers of the Hebrew University have pledged to raise IL15,000.

Judges and magistrates have raised a contribution to an average of 12 per cent of this month's salary.

**Histadrut Leaders Give**  
Members of the Histadrut Central Committee have given 10 days' pay.

Doctors and employees of the Hadassah Hospital have pledged a contribution of IL4,000. Workers at the Talbith Hospital for Nervous Diseases in Jerusalem are giving IL2,000. The medical staff of the Hadassah Hospital has decided to give three days' pay to the fund.

The Tahan flour mill in Jerusalem is giving IL2,000. One hundred and seventy full-time adult students at the Etzion Upan in Jerusalem have agreed to forgo one meal a day for a week and to pass up their out of town week-ends for the remainder of the term—all on account of going to the Fund. A IL140 cash contribution was raised in the meantime.

The sum of money and pledges received in Natanya amounts to IL2,000. The Mayor, Mr. Oved Ben-Ami, accompanied by Deputy Mayor D. Gefen, visited eight industrial enterprises in the area and told workers' meetings that one day's pay was not enough and they should think in terms of giving six days' pay. The "Almash" diamond factory has collected IL2,000 from the employers and workers.

Natanya Municipal workers have given a first contribution of IL2,000 the Akiva Upan IL2,000. Kfar Avihayal a first contribution of IL2,000, workers of the District Administrative offices 10 per cent of their salaries, and the workers at the Jewish Agency's "Integrating" Supplies Stores in Pardesia IL1,000.

In Beersheba, the public Fund committee has put up posters all over the town listing those "who have given IL2 or more. Similar bulletins will be issued every day throughout the drive. It is expected that the goal of IL300,000 will be collected for the purchase of a fighter aircraft. Municipal police in the town and employees have donated IL2,500; eight workers of the Hava'sah Vehashon Bank gave IL2,000 between them; phosphate workers in Oran have collected IL2,500 in cash and have pledged a further IL1,000. The management of the enterprise has promised to give as much as the total collected from its employees.

A sum of IL500,000 was yesterday donated by the National Builders Union in conjunction with its insurance fund.

The Kfar Saba Cinema Owners Association has earmarked all income from their six Saturday night performances in the three theatres.

One day's pay has been promised by 100 unskilled workers employed in Malbin's Mahana Workshop. Employees of the Malbin Lapidot, donated one month's pension for the next ten years.

Among the many small contributions, which made a big impression, were the music and dance group of Kfar Saba, which donated IL200, IL100 contributed by Giora Meyuhah, of Jerusalem, which he received as his private savings. Yisrael Ben Adi, 3, of Beersheba, gave IL1,700 to his father, a bicycle. Nurit Chana, of Ramat Gan, donated IL200 set aside for her best sister, to which her father, another IL175. Shmuel Fishman, 1, also of Ramat Gan, gave IL140 in prize money.

The employees of Maresha David Adom in Tel Aviv have decided on contribution of one day's pay. The employees and editorial staff of "The Nation" News Agency, have pledged two days' pay.

Mr. Walter M. Williams of Jerusalem, Chairman of the Board of the Palestine-British Bank, has made a donation of IL1,000. Mr. Shmuel Hadar, a Herzliya citrus grower, has sent a cheque for IL300. Mr. M. Shalish of Tel Aviv made a contribution of IL100 in memory of his son, who fell in the War of Independence. Mr. Ezer Levy, a Jerusalem tractor, has given IL1,000.

Mr. Eliyahu Frumchenko of the Elitz Chochot Factory wishes to point out that the IL25,000 contribution reported yesterday as his personal gift was in fact donated by the firm.



**Ex-Army Captain: Mr. Shmuel Ocherz (right), 72, British and now of Jerusalem, got up from a sick bed to make his contribution of IL10 to the Defence Fund. His only regret, he said, was that he could not afford 100 times as much.** (Photo by Hirschman)

## Kindergarten Fees Not Authorized

Local authorities have no right to charge tuition fees for kindergarten children, the Minister of Education and Culture said in the Knesset yesterday. Prof. Dinur was replying to a parliamentary question—the first to be answered in the Third Knesset—by Mrs. Shoshana Peretz (General Zionist).

The Minister said that the Government had not requested the Knesset to extend the Compulsory Education Law to authorize such fees for the 1955/56 school year, and had no intention of doing so.

To Mrs. Peretz's question of what would be done to return fees illegally collected from parents, the Minister answered that that was the affair of the local authorities and the Ministry of Interior.

## HELETSZ OIL PIPE 'FLUSHED'

HELETSZ, Monday.—The oil camp today was alert for what the experts call "the flushing of the production system," which was done early this morning. "Flushing" consists of opening the pipe to the oil stratum and letting a quantity of oil rise in order to cleanse it of mud. The operation was successfully performed, and the large reservoir, which previously contained mud from the drills, were filled to capacity with the "black gold."

Mr. I. Barnea, General Manager of the Lapidot Co., was present at the operation.

"All is now almost clear for the first production test. Still needed is a small part of the machine, without which the pumping is impossible. The part has been ordered from the U.S. and tonight the management of the drilling companies was expected to phone New York to press for the speedy delivery of the part."

Meanwhile, railway engineers today finished the surveying for a railway branch line from Heletz to the main Lydda-Gaza line.

## SUSPECTS DETAINED IN SMUGGLING CASE

TEL AVIV, Monday.—Large quantities of foodstuffs which were not collected from Jaffa Port aroused the suspicion of the Economic Police, who think that the Australian goods are linked up with foreign exchange smuggling.

A number of suspects have been detained, including a tourist from Australia, and one, a local resident, is being held under house arrest at the Dan Hotel.

Police have imposed a complete news blackout on all details connected with their investigations. (Hina)

## JLEH MAYOR SEES MINISTER OF INTERIOR

The Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. Gershon Agnon, yesterday called on the Minister of Interior, Mr. Moshe Shapira, to discuss Municipal affairs. The Acting Director-General of the Ministry, Mr. M. Silverstone, was also present.

VISITORS to the country are reminded to renew their tourist or temporary resident visas before they expire. Visas may be renewed at any of the Immigration Service offices of the Ministry of Interior.

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## U.J.A. Leadership Greets Newcomers

By MOSHE LEVIN

HAIFA, Monday.—The United Jewish Appeal leaders saw for themselves this morning how their financial assistance was helping make new lives in Israel possible for North African and other immigrants.

The 50 delegates climbed up the gangplank of the s.s. Negbah and formed the most enthusiastic welcoming committee any group of immigrants at the Port has yet had to greet them. The Americans walked among the newcomers, talking to them as best they could. They used translators and w-on these were unavailable, used the French they had learned in school or just plain sign language.

The delegates had expected to see immigrants from North Africa in a state of great poverty and destitution, but they were surprised. Many of the North Africans appeared to be from middle-class families who had left because of fear and not because of poverty. The newcomers gave the impression that while they had lost their homes, they started, they had come to work and were eager to go on the land. A large percentage were young persons.

Dr. Giora Josephthal, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, told the U.J.A. study mission gathered in the second-story lounge of the ship that this shipload brought the number of immigrants who have entered since August, 1954 to a total of 40,000. Since the beginning of October, 2,400 have entered Haifa Port, and by the end of the month, 570 immigrants more than the originally planned 5,000 will have arrived.

## Cameras Work Top Speed

The Americans' battery of cameras was working at top speed on the Negbah this morning. Among the most photographed of the immigrants was an elderly woman sitting barefoot on deck, clutching a large green bottle and wearing a headscarf and a white blouse. She smiled broadly for the cameras and proudly showed her beaten gold jewelry which she had inherited from her husband.

When the delegation had their fill of this "shot," they turned their backs on the woman, who was wearing black slacks and a white blouse, who smiled just as proudly as the old woman, but she was smiling because she was smiling at the camera.

From the immigrant ship, the delegation walked down the dock to the frigate, Magav, which took the members on a cruise to a point off Rosh Hanikra on the Lebanese border and gave them an opportunity of seeing the inland of an Arab-occupied area.

The Air Force sent out four jet planes which whined over three times in salute.

The U.J.A. leaders arrived in Haifa by special train on which they had breakfast. They were provided with new wagons bought under the Reparations Agreement. The trip was made in one hour and 40 minutes with two stops on the way.

Mr. E. Shapira, General Manager of the Railways, spoke to them in the dining car about the expansion now under way.

At the Natanya stop, a call came through from the Tel Aviv station that a member of the mission had bought a newspaper and had forgotten his change from I.L. No one claimed the money and it will probably be given to the Defence Fund.

The U.J.A. leaders in Italy to the Mayor of Florence against the presence of a delegation of Israel Mayors at the International Congress of Mayors in that city, were rejected out of hand yesterday by Mayor La Pira. He pointed out that Mayors of leading cities in the Arab world had been invited as well as the Mayor of Jerusalem, and other Israeli cities, but they chose not to attend. Besides, he continued, he would never have excluded from the conference the Mayor of "God's Capital."

## GREECE, YUGOSLAVIA SIGN BORDER PACT

SALONIKA, Monday (Reuter)—Greece and Yugoslavia signed a defence protocol here yesterday after a week of talks between military leaders.

The talks were on the defence of the Greek-Yugoslav border.

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## Cables in Brief

**PARDON.**—A royal decree in Iraq yesterday pardoned 24 men serving prison sentences for being actively engaged in Communism. They were released after renouncing Communism and promising to be loyal to their country.

**CHINA.**—Professor Piero Calamandrei, leader of an unofficial 20-man Italian cultural mission of Peking, said in Hongkong yesterday he was "optimistic" about the early establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Italy.

**SUB.**—Japan yesterday received its first submarine since the war. It arrived at Yokohama from the U.S. The 1,825-ton vessel, named Kuroshio and manned by Japanese sailors, was built in 1943 and was handed over to Japan under a lease agreement with the U.S.

**TOOTH.**—A tooth weighing 10 pounds and said to be a relic of a mammoth of 40,000 years ago has been discovered outside his home in Vancouver, Canada, by 15-year-old Robert Young.

**BORDERLINE.**—Border police of the Brenner Pass allowed a circus acrobat to cross into Austria without documents yesterday after he reported that an elephant ate his passport, which was lying on his table, before he could do anything about it.

## Higher Rates For Tiberias Baths

**TIBERIAS.** Monday.—The charges at the hot baths here will be raised by 127 per cent during the coming season. The rise is "owing to the increased cost of living during the past two years," the management stated. The fees in the new baths, which were opened last season, will not be raised, but they are already much higher than those in the old building.

The management is also likely to insist that bathers undergo a medical inspection before taking the baths. For an additional fee, the doctors, to be appointed by the baths management, will prescribe treatment. The inspection will be another source of income. The new baths will be open on December 15.

**ALMOGI RE-ELECTED AS HAIFA'S LABOUR LEADER**  
HAIFA, Monday.—Mr. Yosef Almoqi, M.K., was last night unanimously re-elected Secretary of the Labour Council. A 14-man secretariat was also elected.

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